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SUBJ: REMOVAL OF EC TOBACCO TARRIFF

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GENEVA FOR US DELEGATION XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

1. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE THE HAGUE HAS REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE SENT A PROPOSAL TO THE EC COMMISSION TO ABOLISH CXT NUMBER 24.01 A. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT GERMANY HAS FILED A SIMILAR PROPOSAL WITH THEIR EC PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE.

2. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE U. K., DENMARK, AND IRELAND ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT. HOWEVER, DUTCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THESE COUNTRIES HAVE NO REASON TO OBJECT TO THE GERMAN AND BENELUX PROPOSALS.

3. USEC, LONDON, COPENHAGEN, AND DUBLIN ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES REGARDING THESE PROPOSALS.

4. (FYI) PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF ELIMINATING DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN TOBACCO VALUED AT 280 U. A. PER 100 KG AND TOBACCO VALUED UNDER 280 U. A. PER 100 KG. (END FYI). ROGERS

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